



## **2008 FORESTRY DIVISION REPORT**

### **TREE TRIMMING**

<u>Small</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Large</u>
<b>2849</b>	<b>1267</b>	<b>2057</b>

**6173**

### **TREE REMOVALS**

Public DED Elms = 56

Private DED Elms = 576

Other Public Trees = 607

### **PLANTING PERMITS**

186 permits issued for park and boulevard trees

### **TREE PLANTING**

324 trees total (including RNeighborWoods)

2,755 prairie plants and shrubs

260 RNeighborWoods trees (forestry division assisted)

### **TRAINING SESSIONS**

Electrical Hazard Awareness Program (EHAP)

Forest Industry Safety Training Level Four

6<sup>th</sup> Annual SE MN Arborist Workshop – with Kim Coder – over 300 attended

## **FORESTRY DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS**

- Assisted in statewide Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) detection program for the fourth year; 10 trees were utilized finding no EAB present
- Taught two citizen forester classes in conjunction with RNeighborWoods at Quarry Hill Nature Center
- Planted numerous boulevard trees using citizen volunteers
- Planned and assisted the SE Minnesota Arborist workshop & moderated the sessions
- Completely finished the City of Rochester flood control tree inventory
- 26<sup>th</sup> Year as Tree City USA – 4<sup>rd</sup> Year with a Growth Award
- Hired new Central Business District equipment operator – Ben Anderson
- Purchased replacement one ton dump truck – new 934 (964)
- Continued monthly radio program with KROC 1340 – Tracy McCray